



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09062.0462

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Thierry JULIA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2857
Application No.: 09/918,512) Examiner: M. Barbee
Filed: August 1, 2001)
For: CUSTOMER-BASED) Confirmation No.: 4625
PREDICTION METHOD AND)
SYSTEM USING NEAR)
INFRARED REFLECTANCE)
SPECTRA OF MATERIALS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 13, 2003 of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on extending the period for response to
2. A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to May 13, 2004 is enclosed together with a fee of \$950.00.
3. The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 (or \$165.00 if by small entity)
 is enclosed or is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. A check for \$1,280.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: May 12, 2004

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